HUSBAND (2)	Ephraim Knowlton HANKS		Husband	Ephraim Knowlton HANKS (1826)
Born	21 March 1826	Place Madison, Lake, Ohio	Wife	Harriet Amelia DECKER
Chr.		Place	Ward	1. K M Crosby
Marr.	22 Sep 1848	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	Examiners:	2. James Artherb
Died	9 June 1896	Place Floral Ranch, Wayne, Utah	Stake or Mission	
Bur.	11 June 1896	Place Caineville, Wayne County, Utah		95610
HUSBAND'S FATHER	Benjamin HANKS	HUSBAND'S MOTHER Martha KNOWLTON		
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	2) md 27 Mar 1856 Jane Maria CAPENER; 3) md 27 Mar 1856 Hannah HARDY; 4) md 6 Apr 1862 Thisbe Quilley READ			

WIFE (1)	Harriet Amelia DECKER (Little)			
Born	13 Mar 1826	Place Phelps, Ontario, New York		
Chr.		Place	OF F.R. TO WIFE	aughter
Died	30 May 1917	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah		DATA
Bur.	1 June 1917	Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND	PO 26 Sep 1852
WIFE'S FATHER	Isaac Perry DECKER	WIFE'S MOTHER Harriet Page WHEELER		
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS	1) md 22 Mar 1842 Edwin Sobieski LITTLE (sealed 28 Jan 1846 - NV)			

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1	M	Ephraim Marcelles HANKS	21 June 1849	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	Mary Elizabeth HEATH		
2 X	F	Marcia Amelia HANKS	3 July 1851	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	18 Jan 1876 Frank Henry HYDE	4 Feb 1939	
3	M	Otis Alvarus HANKS	15 Sep 1853	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah			BIC
4	F	Harriet Page HANKS	25 Feb 1856	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	Victor DUBOCE	18 Feb 1906	BIC
5	F	Clara Vilate HANKS	10 July 1859	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	7 Nov 1878 John Gillingham FELT	15 Sep 1932	BIC
6	M	Charles Decker HANKS	22 Dec 1860	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	6 June 1882 Louise Virginia TIMONEY	Feb 1922	BIC
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US Navy
Mormon Battalion
Farmer
Mormon Scout
Mail Carrier
Patriarch
Power of healing

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Above couple confirmed their sealing in the Endowment House on 4 Mar 1858.

[HU]SBAND HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton Jr (Farmer)

[Born]	21 Mar 1826	Place	Madison, Lake Ohio
[Chr.]		Place	
Marr.	25 Sep. 1848	Place	Salt Lake, S-Lk, Utah
Died	9 June 1896	Place	Pleasant Creek, Wayne, Utah
Bur.	9 June 1896	Place	Caineville, Wayne, Utah

HUSBAND'S FATHER HANKS, Benjamin — HUSBAND'S MOTHER KNOWLTON, Martha

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) 27 Mar 1856 CAPENER, Jane Maria (3)HARDY, Hannah 27 Mar 1856
(4)6 Apr 1862 READ, Thisby Quilley

WIFE (I)DECKER, Harriet Amelia (Little)

Born	13 Mar 1826	Place	Phelps,Cntr, N. Y.
Chr.		Place	
Died	30 May 1917	Place	Salt Lake, S-Lk, Utah
Bur.	1 June 1917	Place	Saly Lake, S-Lk, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER DECKER, Issac — WIFE'S MOTHER WHEELER, Harriet Page

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (I) LITTLE, Sobieski Edwin 22 Mar 1842

Husband HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton Sr 1826
Wife DECKER, Harriet Amelia

Ward	1. [illegible]
Examiners:	2. EBJC.
Stake or Mission	Rexburg

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
Chloe Hanks Nelson
34 South 2 West
Rexburg, Ida

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE
Chloe Hanks Nelson

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND	RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE
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HUSBAND								1845	Jan 1846	28 Jan 184[6] (wife to husband)
WIFE									28 Jan 1846	//////////
1 M	HANKS, Marcelles	21 June 1849	Salt Lake	S-Lk	Utah	[illegible] / HATCH, Mary Elizabeth	[illegible]	1860	9 May 1868	
2 F	HANKS, Marcia Amelia	3 July 1851	" "	"	"	1871 / CUMMINGS, John	4 Feb. 1939	1873	18 Jan 1876	
3 M	HANKS, Otis Alvarus	15 Sep 1855	" "	"	"					
4 F	HANKS, Harriet Page	25 Feb. 1856	" "	"	"	DUBACE, Victor	18 Feb 1906	17 Apr 1906	25 Apr 1906	
5 F	HANKS, Clara Vilate	10 July 1859	" "	"	"	7 Nov 1878 / FELT, John Gillingham	15 Sep 1952	abt 1875	8 June 1957	
6 M	HANKS, Charles Decker	22 Dec 1860	" "	"	"	6 June 1882 / TIBBN, Louisa Virginia	Feb 1922	4 Dec 1925	5 Dec 1925	
7 M	HANKS, Issac Perry	20 Jan 1863	" "	"	"	16 May 1887 / HENSON, La Vina	18 Oct. 1892	1900	29 June1900	8 Dec 1957
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
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OTHER MARRIAGES
#2 Marcia Amelia md HYDE, Frank Henry 1875
#5 Clara Vilate md KIMBALL, John Henry

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
Harriet Amelia Decker sealed to I husband 28 Jan 1846 in Nauvoo Templ[e]

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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
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[FA]MILY [GR]OUP [REC]ORD

HUSBAND HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton Jr (Farmer)

Born	21 Mar 1826	Place	Madison, Lake Ohio
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	25 Sep. 1848	Place	Salt Lake, S-Lk, Utah
Died	9 June 1896	Place	Pleasant Creek, Wayne, Utah
Bur.	9 June 1896	Place	Caineville, Wayne, Utah

HUSBAND'S FATHER: HANKS, Benjamin — HUSBAND'S MOTHER: KNOWLTON, Martha

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: (2) 27 Mar 1856 CARPENTER, Jane Maria (3) HARDY, Hannah 27 Mar 1856 (4) 6 Apr 1862 READ, Thisby Quilley

WIFE (1) DECKER, Harriet Amelia (Little)

Born	13 Mar 1826	Place	Phelps, Ontr, N. Y.
Chr.		Place	
Died	30 May 1917	Place	Salt Lake, S-Lk, Utah
Bur.	1 June 1917	Place	Saly Lake, S-Lk, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER: DECKER, Issac — WIFE'S MOTHER: WHEELER, Harriet Page

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: (1) LITTLE, Sobieski Edwin 22 Mar 1842

Husband: HANKS, Ephraim Knowlton Sr — 1826

Wife: DECKER, Harriet Amelia

Ward: 1. [illegible] — Examiners: 2. [illegible] — Stake or Mission: Rexburg

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD: Chloe Hanks Nelson, 34 South 2 West, Rexburg, Ida

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE: Chloe Hanks Nelson

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND: g daug — RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE: none

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

	BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND	1845	Jan 1846	28 Jan 184[illegible]
WIFE		28 Jan 1846	

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2	F	HANKS, Marcia Amelia	3 July 1851	" "	"	"	1872 / CUMMINGS, John	4 Feb. 1939	1873	18 Jan 1876	
3	M	HANKS, Otis Alvarus	15 Sep 1855	" "	"	"					
4	F	HANKS, Harriet Page	25 Feb. 1856	" "	"	"	DUBACE, Victor	18 Feb 190[illegible]	17 Apr 1906	25 Apr 1906	
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OTHER MARRIAGES: #2 Marcia Amelia md HYDE, Frank Henry 1875; #5 Clara Vilate md KIMBALL, John Henry

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS: Harriet Amelia Decker sealed to 1 husband 28 Jan 1846 in Nauvoo Temple

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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn DATES: 14 Apr 1794

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Husband	Ephraim Knowlton HANKS (1826)
Wife	Harriet Amelia DECKER
Ward Examiners:	1. K M Crosby 2. James Artherb
Stake or Mission	

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

Janice H. Crosby
6712 Le Mans Avenue
Citrus Heights California 95610

HUSBAND (2) Ephraim Knowlton HANKS

Born	21 March 1826	Place	Madison, Lake, Ohio
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	22 Sep 1848	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Died	9 June 1896	Place	Floral Ranch, Wayne, Utah
Bur.	11 June 1896	Place	Caineville, Wayne County, Utah
HUSBAND'S FATHER	Benjamin HANKS	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	Martha KNOWLTON
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	2) md 27 Mar 1856 Jane Maria CAPENER; 3) md 27 Mar 1856 Hannah HARDY; 4) md 6 Apr 1862 Thisbe Quilley READ		

WIFE (1) Harriet Amelia DECKER

Born	13 Mar 1826	Place	Phelps, Ontario, New York
Chr.		Place	
Died	30 May 1917	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Bur.	1 June 1917	Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
WIFE'S FATHER	Isaac Perry DECKER	WIFE'S MOTHER	Harriet Page WHEELER
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS	1) md 22 Mar 1842 Edwin Sobieski LITTLE (sealed 28 Jan 1846 - NV)		

FAMILY REP.: May Janice Hyde Crosby

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND	RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE
g g daughter	g g daughter

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

	BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND	1845	8 July 1896	PO 26 Sep 1852
WIFE	6 Feb 1937	28 Jan 1846	

No.	SEX	CHILDREN (List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth) SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN (DAY MONTH YEAR)	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE MARRIED (FIRST MARRIAGE) TO WHOM	WHEN DIED (DAY MONTH YEAR)	BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
1	M	Ephraim Marcelles HANKS	21 June 1849	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	Mary Elizabeth HEATH		15 Nov 1968	9 May 1868	
2 X	F	Marcia Amelia HANKS	3 July 1851	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	18 Jan 1876 Frank Henry HYDE	4 Feb 1939	Aug 1873	10 Jan 1876	
3	M	Otis Alvarus HANKS	15 Sep 1853	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah					BIC
4	F	Harriet Page HANKS	25 Feb 1856	Salt Lake	Utah	Utah	Victor DUBOCE	18 Feb 1906	17 Apr 1906	25 Apr 1906	BIC
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OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Above couple confirmed their sealing in the Endowment House on 4 Mar 1858.

HUSBAND: Ephraim Knowlton HANKS (AFN:1CH0-DD)

		LDS ORDINANCE DATA
BORN: 21 Mar 1826	PLACE: Madison, Lake (Formerly Geauga), OH	B: 1845 12 Feb
CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 3 Feb 1846 NV
DIED: 9 Jun 1896	PLACE: Hanks Floral Ranch At Pleasant, Wayne, UT	SP: 10 Jul 1896
BUR.: 11 Jun 1896	PLACE: Caineville Cemetery, Wayne, UT	SS: 4 Mar 1858 SI
MAR.: 22 Sep 1848	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	

FATHER: Benjamin HANKS (AFN:1QPL-JX)
MOTHER: Martha KNOWLTON (AFN:1QPL-K4)
OTHER WIVES: Jane Maria CAPENER (AFN:1QPL-FF) and 1 Others

WIFE: Harriet Amelia DECKER (AFN:1PRL-8P)

BORN: 13 Mar 1826	PLACE: Phelps, Ontario, NY	
CHR.:	PLACE:	B: 1836 20 Nov'69
DIED: 31 May 1917	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	E: 28 Jan 1846 NV
BUR.: 2 Jun 1917	PLACE: Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, S.L., UT	SP: 7 Feb'69 SL

FATHER: Isaac Perry DECKER (AFN:19FR-TG)
MOTHER: Harriet Page WHEELER (AFN:3LTW-G2)
OTHER HUSBANDS: Edwin Sobieski LITTLE (AFN:1C2Q-F8)

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: Marcia Amelia HANKS (AFN:3LTX-70)

	BORN: 3 Jul 1851	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt L., UT	B: 1873 8 Nov 1978
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 10 Jan 1876 EH
	DIED: 4 Feb 1939	PLACE:	SP: 8 May 1972 SL
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: John CUMMINGS (AFN:C9JZ-CJ) and 1 Others		
	MAR.: 1871	PLACE:	SS:

2. NAME: Otis Alvarus HANKS (AFN:3LTX-85)

	BORN: 15 Sep 1853	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt L., UT	B: CHILD
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: CHILD
	DIED: 13 Oct 1854	PLACE:	SP: 8 May 1972 SL
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	SS:

3. NAME: Harriet Page Wheeler "Hattie" HANKS (AFN:3LTX-9B)

	BORN: 25 Feb 1856	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt L., UT	B: 17 Apr 1906 SL
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 25 Apr 1906 SL
	DIED: 18 Feb 1906	PLACE:	SP: 2 Feb 1979 PV
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: Victor DUBOCE (AFN:C9JZ-DP) and 1 Others		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	SS:

4. NAME: Clara Vilate HANKS (AFN:3LTX-BH)

	BORN: 10 Jul 1859	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt L., UT	B: 1875
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 8 Jun 1937 SL
	DIED: 15 Sep 1932	PLACE:	SP: BIC
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: John Gillingham FELT (AFN:C9JZ-G2)		
	MAR.: 7 Nov 1878	PLACE:	SS:

Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

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HUSBAND: Ephraim Knowlton HANKS (AFN:1CH0-DD)

		LDS ORDINANCE DATA
BORN: 21 Mar 1826	PLACE: Madison, Lake (Formerly Geauga), OH	
CHR.:	PLACE:	B: 1845 12 Feb
DIED: 9 Jun 1896	PLACE: Hanks Floral Ranch At Pleasant, Wayne, UT	E: 3 Feb 1846 NV
BUR.: 11 Jun 1896	PLACE: Caineville Cemetery, Wayne, UT	SP: 10 Jul 1896
MAR.: 26 Mar 1856	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	SS: 4 Mar 1858 EH

FATHER: Benjamin HANKS (AFN:10PL-JX)
MOTHER: Martha KNOWLTON (AFN:10PL-K4)
OTHER WIVES: Harriet Amelia DECKER (AFN:1PRL-8P) and 1 Others

WIFE: Jane Maria CAPENER (AFN:10PL-FF)

BORN: 16 Oct 1840	PLACE: Drybrook, Delaware, NY	
CHR.:	PLACE:	B: Aug 1850
DIED: 7 Jan 1926	PLACE: San Diego, San Diego, CA	E: 4 Mar 1858 EH
BUR.: 11 Jan 1926	PLACE: Greenwood Mausoleum (Cript) At, San Diego, CA	SP: 15 Jul 1903

FATHER: William CAPENER (AFN:29R6-CR)
MOTHER: Sarah VERRINDER (AFN:10PL-MG)
OTHER HUSBANDS: Joseph Edward TAYLOR (AFN:BFHK-3M) and 1 Others

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Albert Capener HANKS (AFN:5K3G-TV)

Sex			
M	BORN: [1850]	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	B: 6 Aug 1871
	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 20 May 1880
	DIED: 17 Aug 1912	PLACE: Provo, Utah County, UT	SP: BIC
	BUR.:	PLACE: Heber, Wasatch County, UT	
	SPOUSE: Eunice Lovisa MURDOCK (AFN:3RNJ-29)		
	MAR.: 20 May 1880	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	SS: 20 May 1880 SL

2. NAME: Alice Maria HANKS (AFN:G5WW-Q4)

Sex			
F	BORN: 15 Jan 1851	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	B: 21 Apr 1965
	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 15 Jan 1880
	DIED: 7 Oct 1923	PLACE:	SP: BIC
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	SS:

3. NAME: William Albert Capner HANKS (AFN:G5WW-R9)

Sex			
M	BORN: 17 Feb 1859	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	B:
	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 20 May 1880
	DIED: 19 Aug 1912	PLACE:	SP: BIC
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:		
	MAR.:	PLACE:	SS:

4. NAME: Alice Maria HANKS (AFN:10PL-SB)

Sex			
F	BORN: 15 Jan 1861	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	B: APP. 1867
	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 15 Jan 1880 EH
	DIED: 4 Oct 1924	PLACE: Santaquin, Utah, UT	SP: BIC
	BUR.: 8 Oct 1924	PLACE: Provo City Cemetary, Provo, Utah, UT	
	SPOUSE: Moroni Smith MC AFFEE (AFN:3GR7-MN)		
	MAR.: 15 Jan 1880	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	SS: 15 Jan 1880 EH

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EPHRAIM KNOWLTON HANKS

Ephraim Knowlton Hanks, was born March 21, 1826 at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, the son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlton. He was the sixth of twelve children.

In early years he was known as the "Little Blacksmith," and his cheerful disposition won him many friends.

After serving three years in the U.S. Navy, he joined the Mormon Church and was one of the first to volunteer for the Mormon Battalion. He came to Utah July 29, 1847 with the James Brown Contingent, Mormon Battalion, Company D.

He married Harriet Amelia Decker (Little), Sept. 22, 1848, who was born March 13, 1826, and came to Utah October 5, 1847. Their children: Ephraim Marcelles b. June 21, 1849; Marcia Amelia b. July 3,

1851; O. Alvarus b. Sept. 15, 1853; Harriett Page, b. Feb. 25, 1856; Clara Vilate b. July 10, 1858; Charles Decker, b. Dec. 22, 1860; Perry Isaac b. Jan. 20, 1863.

Harriett Amelia Decker was the widow of Edwin S. Little who died shortly after leaving Nauvoo. They had one child: George Edwin b. Aug. 1844 who came to Utah with his mother.

Ephraim married Jane Maria Capener March 27, 1856, Salt Lake City (daughter of William Capener and Sarah Verander of London, England, pioneers of Oct. 2, 1852, Isaac Bullock Company). She was born Oct. 16, 1840, Dry Brook, Ulster County, N.Y. Their children: William Albert C. b. Feb. 17, 1859, m. Eunice L. Murdock; Alice Maria b. Jan. 15, 1861, m. Moroni S. McAffee; Sarah Elizabeth b. March 10, 1863, m. Ethan Leonard Brown; Ephraim Knowlton b. May 18, 1865, m. Lottie Bagley; George Augustus b. Jan. 3, 1868, m. Malissa Merrell, m. Bessie Johns; David C. b. March 5, 1870, m. Mary Baum; Louisa Rebecca b. June 27, 1872, m. George W. Lowe.

Jane Maria Capener (Hanks) married Joseph E. Taylor. Their children: Jane, m. George Alexander; Margaret Wicks, m. Fred Cluff.

Ephraim married Thisbe Quilly Read April 6, 1862 (daughter of Samuel and Georgiana Read), who was born April 26, 1847, London, England, and came to Utah with the Daniel Tyler handcart company. Their children: Ella b. Nov. 3, 1863, died; Walter Ernest b. June 19, 1865 m. Mary E. Stewart April 15, 1887; Martha Georgiana b. Aug. 20, 1867, m. Daniel Allen, March 20, 1886; Amy Alicia b. Jan. 29, 1870 m. John Giles Dec. 21, 1887; Thisbe b. March 28, 1872 m. Samuel Allen Oct. 27, 1892. Knowlton b. Jan. 26, 1874, died; Sidney Alvarus b. April 4, 1875, m. Martha Hubber; Ray Elijah b. Aug. 24, 1877 d. Sept. 3, 1910; Lellie Maria b. Aug. 2, 1879, m. James Wodscow; Arthur Eugene b. May 14, 1882, m. Mattie Little; Nettie May b. Nov. 8, 1884 m. Henry Giles; Clara Ellen b. Aug. 9, 1888, m. Robert Kittley.

Ephraim was active in the Church, was a farmer, Mormon Scout and mail carrier. He spent much time among hostile Indians of the plains while assisting in bringing immigrants to Utah. Among the Indians, he won love and their respect and had a great influence over them. Being handy with a

horse, lariat and gun, he provided much needed food for the pioneers. He crossed over plains and mountains more than 50 times delivering mail, each trip taking from 40 to 90 days.

Ephraim was blessed with the power of healing and this talent increased after he was ordained a patriarch. Pres. Brigham Young said, "he was always ready to lay down his own life for the authorities of the Church." At the time of his death, June 9, 1896, he was serving as 1st counselor to Bishop Henry Giles of Blue Valley Ward, Wayne County. Burial took place in Cainesville, Utah.

